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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Peter BOEKSTEGERS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3764  
Application No.: 09/917,655 ) Examiner: Q. Thanh  
Filed: July 31, 2001 )  
For: MYOCARDIAL STENTS AND )  
RELATED METHODS OF )  
PROVIDING DIRECT BLOOD )  
FLOW FROM A HEART CHAMBER )  
TO A CORONARY VESSEL )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of March 25, 2003. A fee payment of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Request for Continued  
Examination and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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